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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A computer implemented method for displaying securities option data, comprising the steps of:

5 calculating projected values for an option for a period of time based on option valuation criteria; and

 displaying the calculated values for the option during at least a portion of the period of time.

10 2. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim 1, wherein said displaying step further comprises displaying the calculated values in a graph format and the period of time is from a current date until expiration of the option.

15 3. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim 2, wherein said displaying step further comprises displaying the calculated value as a single value for each day until expiration of the option.

20 4. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim 1, wherein said displaying step further comprises displaying at least some of the option valuation criteria, said method further comprising the step of:

 permitting a user to modify at least one of the option
25 valuation criteria;

 recalculating the projected values for the option based on the modified option valuation criteria; and

 displaying the recalculated projected values for the option.

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5. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

calculating projected values for a second option for the period of time based on option valuation criteria; and

5 displaying the calculated values for the second option simultaneously with the projected values for the first option.

6. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim 1, wherein the option valuation criteria include a current value of
10 the option, a current value of a security that the option is related to, a volatility factor and an interest rate factor.

7. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim 4, wherein the modified option valuation criteria is a selected
15 future value for a security that the option is related to, and the projected values of the option are recalculated based on the security having the selected future value.

8. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim
20 1, wherein the modified option valuation criteria is a selected desired value for the option, and projected values of a security that the option is related to are calculated based on the option having the selected future value and the projected values of the security are displayed.

25 9. A method for displaying securities option data according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

permitting a user to input a desired value for the option;
calculating projected values of the security related to the

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means for calculating projected values for an option for a period of time based on option valuation criteria; and

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14. A system for calculating and displaying securities option data

means for recalculating the projected values for the option based on the modified option valuation criteria; and

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means for calculating projected values for a second option for the period of time based on option valuation criteria; and

16. A system for calculating and displaying securities option data according to Claim 10, wherein the option valuation criteria include a current value of the option, a current value of a security that the option is related to, a volatility factor and an interest rate factor.

17. A system for calculating and displaying securities option data
25 according to Claim 14, wherein the modified option valuation criteria
is a selected future value for a security that the option is related
to, and the projected values of the option are recalculated based on
the security having the selected future value.

10 means for permitting a user to input a desired value for the
option;

15 means for displaying the projected value of the security during
at least a portion of the period of time.

20 in visual patterns that indicate risk and reward.

25 first processes for calculating projected values for an option
for a period of time based on option valuation criteria; and

second processes for causing the calculated values for the option to be displayed during at least a portion of the period of time.

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22. Computer readable code for calculating and displaying securities option data according to Claim 21, further comprising:

third processes for calculating projected values for a second option for the period of time based on option valuation criteria; and

5 fourth processes for displaying the calculated values for the second option simultaneously with the projected values for the first option.

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